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1. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF 12 PERSONS PROPOSED BY PLO'S ALI HASSAN SALAMEH TO ACCOMPANY 'ARAFAT TO NEW YORK FOR UPCOMING UNGA DEBATE. AS NOTED REFTEL, IT DIFFERS IN CERTAIN RESPECTS FROM LIST REPORTED VIA CAROLAN-KRIEBEL TELCON EARLIER TODAY.

(A) BEHLOULI, RAFIK. DPOB ALGERIA; MALE 184 CM; BLACK HAIR AND EYES. ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 2092 A 73.

(B) ABDEL RAHMAN, FAROUK AHMED AL KADI MOHAMED. DPOB LUXOR, EGYPT OCT 21, 1928; MALE 181 CM; DARK BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES;. EGYPTIAN PASSPORT 668174.

(C) DEEB, AMIN MOHAMED ABDEL MUNEM. DPOB HEBRON 1945; BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES; MALE. JORDANIAN PASSPORT 132579.

(D) AL-MISHADANI, SHIHAB MOHAMED HASSAN. DPOB BAGHDAD 1946;
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MALE 176 CM; BROWN HAIR AND EYES. IRAQI PASSPORT A 12681.

(E) RAHMOUN, KHALED. DPOB ALGERIA 1963; MALE 165 CM; BLACK HAIR AND EYES. ALGERIAN PASSPORT 191/74.

(F) SAADI, DJAMAL, DPOB ALGERIA 1946; MALE 170 CM; BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. ALGERIAN PASSPORT 199/74.

(G) KASSIM, MOUSSA. DPOB ALGERIA; MALE 175 CM, BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. ALGERIAN PASSPORT 200/74.

(H) AL-AZAMY, ABDEL WAHAB OMAR. DPOB BAGHDAD 1935; MALE 175 CM; BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES. ALGERIAN PASSPORT 209/74.

(I) ABU ZAHRA, MOHAMED HASSAN. DPOB ALGERIA 1943; MALE 175 CM; BROWN HAIR AND EYES. ALGERIAN PASSPORT 206/74.

(J) AL MOUSTAFA, MOUSTSFA MOHAMED. DPOB ALGERIA 1943; MALE 168 CM; BROWN HAIR AND EYES. ALGERIAN PASSPORT 203/74.

(K) MELHEM, MOUSTAFA. DPOB ALGERIA 1963; MALE 172 CM; BROWN HAIR AND EYS;. ALGERIAN PASSPORT 207/74.

(L) HASSANI, MTUSTAFA. DPOB ALEPPO, SYRIA 1945; ALGERIAN PASSPORT 819493 (ALSO BEARS NUMBER IN SAME SERIES AS OTHER ALGERIAN PASSPORTS NOTED ABOVE).

2. (A) ABOVE IS ALI HASSAN SALAMEH, 'ARAFAT'S PERSONAL AIDE AND TOP SECURITY ADVISER. FOR PURPOSE OF VISIT TON UNGA, HE WILL BE ACTING PRIMARILY IN HIS SECURITY RPT SECURITY CAPACITY.

3. (C) THROUGH (G) AND (L) AVOE ARE SECURITY PERSONNEL, SIX IN ALL (NOT COUNTING SALAMEH). ACCORDING TO SALAMEH, REMAINDER ARE "ADVISERS", NOT SECURITY MEN, ALTHOUGH THEY INCLUDE SEVERAL WITH "MILITARY" (PRESUMABLY FEDAYEEN) RESPONSIBILITIES IN PLO.

4. SALMEH ALSO CLAIMS THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF HIMSELF (BEHLOU-LI), ALL NAMES LISTED ABOVE ARE REAL, NOT FAKE. HE ADMITS, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OTHER BIRTHPLACES MAY BE BOGUS.

5. DEPT SHOULD DISREGARD NAME OF AHMED, JALAL TOWHID MOUSSA MENTIONED PARA 4 REFTTEL. THIS FELLOW WAS MENTIONED BY SALAMEH BUT SUBSEQUENTLY DELETED BY HIM. (SEEMS THAT SALAMEH AND 'ARAFAT ARE HAVING TUG OF WAR IN DECIDING WHO SOULD TRAVEL AND WHO SHOULD NOT.)

6. COMMENT: DEPT SHOULD REGARD THIS LIST AS FINAL. IF SALAMEH TRIES TO CHANGE ANY FURTHER NAMES, WE WILL TELL HIM THEY ARE TOO LATE.

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